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April 25, 2008

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Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Brian Palermo
No. 07 Cr. 933 (LAP)
Request for Adjournment, on Consent**

Dear Judge Preska:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this matter that is currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2008, be adjourned for 45 days. Mr. Palermo is awaiting the Second Circuit's decision in United States v. Williams, et. al., Docket No. 07-2664-cr(L) (argued December 12, 2007), which will determine whether he is subject to the enhanced penalties of the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. § 924(e).

I have spoken with AUSA Antonia Apps, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to an order excluding Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned date.

*The April 29 conference is adjourned
to June 10, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.*

*Time until the adjourned
date is excluded from calculation
under the Speedy Trial Act
in the interests of justice.*

Respectfully submitted,

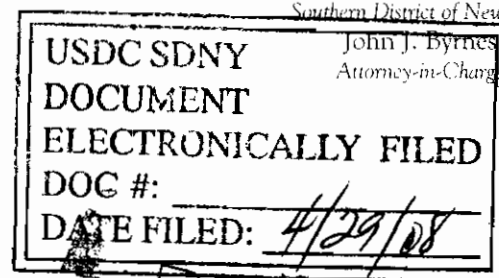
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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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